Candidates selected for the Engineering College.

115. *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a caste-wise statement of the candidates selected this year for admission to the Guindy Engineering College?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: The statement is laid on the table.

MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: May I know whether any Christian was selected to the Engineering College?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: Yes.

MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: May I know whether all the candidates selected were well qualified?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: Yes. Some took a first class in the Intermediate Examination, and one a second class.

Construction of a bridge at Thottapally.

116. *MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the opinion of the expert regarding the construction of a bridge at Thottapalli has been received by them;

(*b*) if so, whether any action has been taken thereon?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*) this does not arise.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR: On a former occasion when a similar question was put before the House the honourable member said that opinion of the Expert is awaited. May I know what has happened to that?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: An opinion has not been received till now. I may inform the honourable member that necessary design for a bridge at Thottapalli has been prepared and it will be sent to Government in due course.

Public latrines within the municipal limits of Trivandrum.

117. *MR. K. T. THOMAS: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of public latrines within the municipal limits of Trivandrum and

(*b*) whether the Municipality takes any measures for preventing nuisance on the roadsides?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*a*) 17

(*b*) Yes.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know whether the Government are aware that considerable hardship is being felt by persons coming up from the moffussil to the town?

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RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: It is a matter for the consideration of the municipality. No doubt there is some inconvenience. The Municipality is going to provide more latrines in the next year. I think there is provision in the budget for that purpose.

Unstarred Questions and Answers

Construction of a bridge at Pannakom todu.

21 **MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken on the representation of the people of Kongandoor, Punnathara and surrounding places to construct a bridge at Pannakom *todu* in the Mannarkad-Kidangoor road ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : It was decided by Government after consultation with the Chief Engineer that the construction of the proposed bridge across Pannakom *todu* might wait, in view of the financial stringency.

Road over a portion of the Murinjapuzha river.

22 **MR. A. J. JOHN** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have levelled up a portion of the Murinja-Puzha river and constructed a road over it in 1103 at the 6th mile on the Vaikam-Udaimperoor road ; and

(*b*) whether they are aware that this causes considerable damage to the cultivation of the surrounding places ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No. The work carried out serves the purpose and affords considerable convenience for traffic.

Auditing the accounts of the Aramboly Chowkey.

23 **MR. K. KESAVAN** (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any case of misappropriation or other serious irregularities on the part of the Excise officers have been brought to light when the Account Officer audited the accounts of the Aramboly Chowkey in 1112 ; and

(*b*) the nature of the irregularities described in part (*a*) and the officer responsible for such irregularities ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*) above.

Superintendents in the Huzur Secretariat.

24 **MR. K. T. THOMAS** : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a caste-war statement of the Superintendents in the Huzur Secretariat ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : Of the 9 permanent Superintendents in the Huzur Secretariat, 3 are Brahmins, 4 Nairs and 2 other Hindus.

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